

DELITE THEATER
—TODAY—
Neal Hart in "God's Gold,"
A Big Western Thriller and—
The Sea Siren—Comedy.
—FRIDAY—
Buck Jones in "Boss of Camp 4"
and Al St. John in "The Author."

STAR THEATER
—TODAY—
Jack Holt in "Making a Man"
and an educational comedy.
—FRIDAY—
Ruth Roland in "Haunted Valley"
and Jack Hoxie in
"Sparks of Flint."

BRITISH WARSHIP MOVES AGAINST THE SOVIET

Troops' Attack On Bandit Gang Brought To End

'Pacific Means' Will Be Used To Bring Captives Liberty
ARMY MAJORS STILL ARE HELD
Foreigners Reported To Be Well and Having Wonderful Time

(Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 10.—The attack by Chinese troops on the bandits who captured Americans and other foreigners and wrecked the Shanghai-Peking express has been ordered stopped by the Peking government.
State Department advices today from the American Legation at Peking say the Peking authorities have ordered the Chinese troops to "desist from measures against bandits" and adopt "pacific means," which would insure the liberation of the prisoners without lingering.

PEKING, May 10.—Maj. Roland Finger and Robert Allen, U. S. A., who were captured by Chinese bandits last Sunday are still held, but their sons, Roland, Jr., and Robert, Jr., have been released, according to the latest official information here this afternoon.
Major Finger has not been wounded, it was announced.
Late this afternoon Peking had not heard the expected word of release of either officer.

SHANGHAI, May 10.—All of the foreign captives held by the Suchow bandits are well and "having a wonderful time" and expect to be released soon, according to written messages received from four of them by relief workers near Lincheng, which were relayed here today.

HOSPITAL DRIVE IS OFF TO GOOD START

Good progress will be made for the Benevolent Hospital fund by the close of the day from indications early this morning. One of the teams of the campaign had received \$25 each from the first three people they approached, and similar results were being gained by the other teams.
Reports from Athens, Hartselle, Moulton and other places in this section of the state have not yet been received, it was stated by the leaders of the campaign this morning.

RAIL WORKERS ASK FOR WAGE INCREASE

(Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 10.—Wage increase demands by union shermen aggregating about \$50,000,000 annually, have been presented to three big roads through the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor, preparatory, it was understood to taking the case before the United States Railroad Labor Board, the New York Herald said today.
The roads affected are the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie, Baltimore and Ohio and New York Central, all of which recognize the shermen's unions. It was supposed in financial circles, where the report circulated, that other big roads might be on the list.
The employees have asked for an increase of 20 cents an hour from 70 to 90 cents for all machinists, boiler-makers, blacksmiths, electricians, sheet metal workers and carmen.



HERTHA KRUPP'S HUSBAND
ARRESTED BY FRENCH
Gustav Krupp von Bohlen

KIWANIS HOLDS ITS WEEKLY MEETING

The Morgan Kiwanis Club held its weekly meeting today at the Y. M. C. A., where luncheon was served by the ladies of the Central Methodist Church.
The principal speaker was Rev. T. G. Mundy, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, who emphasized many of the principles for which Kiwanians stand in the course of his address which was greatly enjoyed.
In honor of their mothers and all mothers, the members wore carnations at the luncheon, and plans were made for joining in Mothers' Day exercises of Sunday. The secretary of the club, M. R. Rankin made the following appropriate statement in connection with Mothers' Day:
"Sunday is Mothers' Day, and that our club may not fail to pay tribute to the best friend any of us ever had, we are going to assist in observing a Mothers' Day program. If your mother is living and is away from you, won't you sit down and write her a letter so it will reach her not later than Sunday and tell her of the wonderful love that is in your heart for her?"
Considerable time was taken up discussing plans for the big Kiwanis convention which opens in Atlanta on May 28, and is to continue for three days.
It is quite possible that a car will be chartered by the local club, to take care of its many members who expect to attend the Atlanta convention. The slogan of the club from now on until time to leave for the Georgia capital is to be "On to Atlanta," it was announced.
In case enough members do not plan to go to Atlanta to justify chartering a Pullman, it was stated arrangements could be made to go on the special train from Birmingham, already chartered by Birmingham Kiwanians. Pleasure was expressed at the action of the Albany City Council in banning street carnivals, and at the bright prospects for the Decatur Council taking the same action.

Another City May Get Piggly Wiggly

(Associated Press.)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 10.—Clarence Saunders, president of the Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc., announced today that he was starting negotiations with "several cities" that a trade may be made on the proper basis for the "safety of everybody's investment," which if brought to a conclusion, "will mean the moving of headquarters from Memphis."

FEDERAL AGENT TO HELP EX-FIGHTERS

Major May Is Here To Discuss Insurance With the Soldiers
SPENDS 2 DAYS IN TWIN CITIES
Former Service Men To Get Benefits From U. S. Policies

In discussing government insurance for ex-service men, Maj. H. B. May, who is in direct charge of insurance work in the Birmingham sub-district of the Veterans' Bureau, who is here for two days in connection with that service, said:
"Government life insurance is one of America's best investments. It is the only life insurance that is available to numbers of men who served in the world war and who suffered disabilities by reason of such service. The war is over it is true, and the emergency that prompted our government to offer life insurance to the men who took up arms in its defense has passed, but the opportunity to carry government insurance is here and the sole aim of the Veterans' Bureau is to help those entitled to it to reinstate before it is too late. Therefore, the bureau wants more insurance, not for its own gratification or glory, but for the benefits veterans may derive from insurance protection, not to mention the investment phase."
"Under the law, all war risk insurance or term policies will be canceled March 3, 1929; the premium rates on this class of insurance increases year by year. Therefore those who still carry the old form of insurance will not only save money in premium rates by converting their insurance now, but will not have the policies canceled on the date fixed by law—March, 1929."
With reference to converted insurance, Major May says:
"War risk or term insurance can be converted into any one of six forms by government insurance, namely: Ordinary life, twenty and thirty-year pay, twenty and thirty-year endowment and endowment at the age of 62. This form of government insurance carries all the benefits of the United States, cash and ample loan values, guarantee and surrender value, policies incontestable from date except for non-payment of premiums, grace periods, policies free of conditions as to occupation, travel, residence or military service; very little restrictions as to beneficiary, who can be changed with the latter's consent; premiums may be paid monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually."
"Converted government insurance policies, unlike the old form of insurance, are payable in full in one lump sum at the death of the insured, or as he may direct. All government insurance policies carry a disability clause; the insured, upon becoming totally and permanently disabled, will be paid \$5.75 per month for each \$1,000 insurance carried, until his death, or as long as he is totally and permanently disabled. There is no additional charge for this feature in government insurance."
"The strength of the United States is the security of these policies. The premiums are lower than those charged by any company for participating insurance with similar benefits, for the reason that the cost of administration in all insurance matters is borne by the government."

The Veterans' Bureau invites and urges all ex-service men to take up their insurance matters with the insurance division of the Birmingham sub-district of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, old postoffice building, either by letter or in person, it was stated by officials of the Morgan County Post of the American Legion.

PUT ON TRIAL
(Associated Press.)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 10.—Burl S. Kilpatrick, charged with the killing of J. L. Knox, Andalusia merchant, and seriously wounding Chief of Police J. N. Jernigan at Andalusia yesterday, is this morning lodged in the Montgomery County jail for safekeeping. Knox and Jernigan were brothers-in-law.

BOND ISSUE DUE TO REACH HERE TODAY

Next Move is Selection Of Materials For Street Paving
OFFICIALS TO GO TO NASHVILLE
Some of the Tennessee City's Streets May Be Duplicated Here

The \$125,000 bond issue for the building of new streets in Albany has been printed and is due in Albany today, it was announced by city officials this morning.
The next move, it was stated, will be the selection of just what kind of materials will be used in building the new streets, and following this work will begin.
It was stated at the city hall this morning that sentiment was growing in favor of the city attempting to build the streets with its own employees, and at present indications were that such a course would be followed.
Mayor Britain, Chief of Police Bell and City Engineer M. S. Bingham were out making an inspection trip over the city this morning. Much interest is felt in the proposed trip of city authorities to Nashville Friday, when much will be accomplished, it was stated, on the problem as to just what materials would be best for the new streets.
Durability and economy are the two watch words now before the mayor and his advisors. In case the Nashville streets seem to Mr. Britain and to Mr. Bingham sufficiently durable, and the price of the Kentucky rock asphalt is right, it is quite possible that some of the Nashville streets will be duplicated here.
It was stated at the city hall this morning that some of the employees of the city and one or two members of the City Council were practical men in street building and that now the only thing in the way of the city attempting to do its own street building was the matter of securing enough road building machinery.

NEGRO INFIRMARY WILL REMAIN OPEN

Announcement was made this morning by Dr. H. D. Greer that the Cottage Home Infirmary, instead of closing today as was planned yesterday and announcement made to that effect, would keep its doors open and continue to be of service to the negroes of this section.
The statement of yesterday, to the effect that the infirmary must close was called to the attention of a number of business men, who promptly raised the amount of money necessary to keep the hospital in operation.
The friends of the institution are being congratulated on the good fortune that has come to it, and the generous donors who made it's continued existence possible are also coming in for much praise and commendation.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON.
The commencement sermon for the Decatur High School will be preached Sunday night, May 20 at the First Presbyterian church by Rev. Dr. Hendricks, head of the Bible Study Department at Howard College.

Here's How To Beat Mosquito Says Morgan County's Health Official

In speaking of mosquitoes and their remedy, Dr. McRee, of the county health department, made the following statement this morning:
"Go to! all you who fuss and fume about mosquitoes, and look well to where you drain your refrigerator, and to the house on the back side of your lot that you let the surface water run through and beneath the floor, and to the high weeds and grass in the back yard and alley, also the bottles and cans lying about for hatching."

Sheffield Man Is Shot Down On His Doorstep

SOUTHERN TICKET AGENT IS FIRED ON

John F. Wassum Hit By Shots From Across Street

SUSPECT NEGRO OF THE OUTRAGE

Bloodhounds Are Put On Trail As Man Hunt Is Begun

(Associated Press.)
SHEFFIELD, Ala., May 10.—John F. Wassum, age 35, ticket agent for the Southern Railway here, was shot down on his doorstep this morning by an unidentified person, as he was returning from work.
The weapon used was a double-barrelled shotgun and two shots were fired from across the street. The first shot took effect in the back. Wassum turned and received the other.
Physicians at the hospital where the young man was taken hold out little hope for his recovery.
A negro, with whom Wassum had words earlier in the evening at the depot, is suspected of the crime. Bloodhounds have been put on his trail. Wassum has a wife and two small children.

Verdict Set Aside By Judge O. Kyle

The records at the office of James L. Draper, circuit court clerk, show that before his departure for Red Boiling Springs, Judge O. Kyle set aside the verdict found some time ago by a jury of the circuit court in favor of John Kasulka and ordered that the case be set for a new trial.
The petition for a new trial in the case of Perkins C. Carter vs. the Standard Oil Company was disallowed. These were the only two petitions heard by Judge Kyle before leaving, stated Mr. Draper this morning.

2 MEN SENTENCED TO DEATH BY COURT

(Associated Press.)
IDABEL, Okla., May 10.—John Pope, confessed slayer of estranged wife, her father and mother and two children, and Aaron "Red" Harvey, his confessed accomplice, was sentenced to death by Judge G. M. Barrett in district court here early today.
Jack Pope, Pope's son, who admitted accompanying his father and Harvey to the scene of the killing, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

MAKES BOND
Lizzie Campbell, a negro, arrested yesterday afternoon charged with violating the prohibition laws, has been released by Sheriff Poole under a \$500 bond.

BULLETIN (Associated Press.)

BERLIN, May 10.—A telegram from St. Goar, Rhinish Prussia, says that a train, operated by the French, plunged into the Rhine and that 29 bodies, so far, have been recovered from the water. The report is based on the statements of travelers arriving at St. Goar, who add that the French have cut off access to the scene of the accident.

THIRTEEN KNOWN TO BE DEAD IN FLAMES

Charred Skeletons In Sight Near Blazing Texas Oil Well

SEVEN BODIES IN MORGUE TODAY

Fire Now is Being Fed By Oil and Gas From The Wells Alone

(Associated Press.)
CORNICANA, Tex., May 10.—Thirteen known dead and possibly two more were believed today to be the result of the fire at the J. K. Hughes Development Company oil well on the McKie lease late yesterday.
The number of dead and missing varied slightly during the night, due to confusion and inability to get reliable information as to how many men were working on and around the derrick, and who escaped.
Re-check after daylight showed seven bodies in the morgue here and six men, known to have been at the well, missing. Four charred skeletons could be seen near the well, as it continued to burn today.
Heat prevented the removal of the skeletons.
The fire continued to blaze fiercely and D. B. Simmons, of the company owning the well, estimated it will take two days to set and start use of the 20 boilers being taken to the scene to extinguish the flames. Oil and oil-soaked debris surrounding the well for several hundred feet had all been burned at 10 o'clock and the flames were fed only by the stream of oil and gas issuing from the well.

FLORENCE TO FIGHT TRANSMISSION LINE

By Associated Press
FLORENCE, Ala., May 10.—At a meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce Wednesday afternoon a committee was appointed consisting of Judge J. K. Koonce, W. H. Mitchell and H. A. Bradshaw to cooperate with a general committee to be appointed from towns throughout the Tennessee Valley, to resist the application of the Alabama Power company for authority to build a high powered transmission line from Huntsville to Muscle Shoals.

Golf Enthusiasts Will Meet Friday

Friday night at 7:30 o'clock there will be a special meeting held at the rooms of the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce for all in the Twin Cities who are interested in the golf and country club, it was announced by L. W. Borton this morning. Mr. Borton stated that he hoped as many as could do would attend the meeting as it would be of great importance.

FORCE TO BE USED COMMONS IS TOLD

Interference With The English Interests Objectionable

"WAR, WAR" CRY OF LABORITES

Ministerials 'Taunted' By Labor Members In His Speech

(Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 10.—The British warship Harebell has been ordered to the Murman coast to prevent further soviet interference with British vessels outside the three-mile limit and to use force, if necessary, in performing this duty, the House of Commons was informed today by the Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs Reginald McNeill.
The Under Secretary said the government understood that another English trawler, the Lord Astor, had been captured by Russian gunboats, while fishing ten miles off the Murman coast. The British agent in Moscow, he added, had been instructed to enter a strong protest and to demand the release of the Lord Astor's crew.
The agent was also instructed to demand the immediate, unconditional release of the vessel and reparations for the crew.
Mr. McNeill's statement evoked loud cheers from the ministerial benches and cries from the laborites of "War! War!"
George Lansbury, labor member, addressing the ministerials, shouted: "Why don't you send a fleet to New York. You are a lot of cowards. You are afraid of America," and at this the speaker intervened.
An agency dispatch yesterday, telling of the seizure of the Lord Astor, said the Russians claimed the trawler had been fishing within the Russian territorial limit.

Plans Completed For Saturday Meet

Arrangements have been completed for the all-day meeting at Hartselle to be held in the old Confederate Wigwam there in honor of Professor Nash and Captain Freeman, noted teachers of this county, Saturday, according to advices received today from Prof. J. C. Tidwell, who is taking a leading part in the celebration.
Prof. Tidwell stated that a large number of people were expected in Hartselle Saturday from all parts of the county, and that some would come from adjoining counties.
A special invitation was extended to Twin City people. An attractive program has been arranged and the dinner, which will be eaten in the open near the Wigwam, is expected to be a big attraction.

Masonic Official Visits Twin Cities

Grand Secretary George A. Beauchamp, of Montgomery, of the three divisions of Blue Lodge chapter and commandery of York Masonry, was here yesterday on a visit to his cousin, T. L. Beauchamp.
Mr. Beauchamp was on his way to Tusculum, where today an all-day meeting of Masons of that city is to be held.

COTTON MARKET (Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 10.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 26.80; July, 25.65; October, 23.50; December, 23.05; January, 22.82.

THE WEATHER
FOR ALABAMA—Fair and warmer tonight and Friday.

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WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

The supreme court of Illinois has ruled that the municipality of Chicago cannot maintain its libel suit against the Chicago Tribune. In the complaint the newspaper was charged with having injured the credit of the municipality through editorial criticism of its corporate acts. Undoubtedly the animus underlying the suit was political enmity, for the journal has been at swords' points with the Thompson regime almost from its beginning. The bossism of Thompson brooked no opposition in any quarter, and for a time was successful in silencing every voice of protest except that of the press. The press of Chicago, to its credit be it said, has not been deceived nor has it been cowed in the least by the great political monster which the popular vote has only recently succeeded in casting out.

The decision of the court is interesting, although entirely in harmony with former decisions, state and federal, and with public opinion. Said the court: "The opinion of this court is based on the fundamental principle of the American government, that every person has a right to criticize the government and its administration so long as they do not advocate overthrow of the existing government or the violation of law." Perhaps the Chicago administration had the idea that it was the "existing government," but the distinction is that men may come and men may go, while government goes on forever. The government of Chicago is the same since the new administration went in as under the Thompson; merely the personnel has changed. The Tribune criticized severely, but not the government of the city, nor of the state nor of the nation; the Tribune criticized the manner in which that government was administered by those officials temporarily in authority. If that threw discredit upon the "corporate acts" of the administration, the inference is that the administration was unable to refute the criticism because of its truth and accuracy.

"Liberty of the press," says the decision, "is the same thing as freedom of speech." The press is even more than that. The press is the voice of public sentiment. It not only helps to crystallize public sentiment, but in great degree it may be said to reflect public sentiment. Of course, where there is a divided public sentiment a journal may not be expected to take both sides, but whatever side it honestly and sincerely takes it may be sure of expressing the opinion of many people especially if it is a journal devoted to the public welfare, as most newspapers are. The press, moreover,

that is to say newspapers in general, duly set reflect the daily life, doings and achievements of the people.

Editorially a newspaper is a critic. Not a critic in the sense that it is always finding fault or calling some public official to time; but a critic in the wider and truer sense, in that it weighs public acts and public questions judicially and expresses what it believes to be a fair judgment, which is the essence of criticism. For criticism may praise as well as blame; or criticism may be impartial, admitting an almost equal amount of virtue to either side, if, in the editor's judgment, both sides have almost equal merit. When a journal opposes the public acts of a municipality, it is doing so in the public behalf and in the exercise of the constitution privilege of freedom of speech. Especially is this so in that the newspapers, speaking generally, calls public officials back to their sworn duty when it is believed that they have departed from it, and, far from seeking to overturn the government, actually strives constantly to bring various administrations up to the ideal of government as expressed and exemplified in our constitutions and laws. Were it not for the freedom of the press it is easy to believe that the country would quickly be given over to the spoilsman and that government would indeed be overthrown and the people suffer a personal benefit.—Age-Herald

HARDING FOR WORLD COURT.

President Harding's unequivocal endorsement of the entry of this country into the world court of justice in his recent speech before the directors of the Associated Press is hailed by many writers as the first time Mr. Harding has acted independently since he became president.

In reference to the fact that the Republican platform for many years have endorsed a world court Mr. Harding says:

"I believe in keeping the faith. If political parties do not mean what they say and candidates do not mean what they say then our form of popular government is based on fraud and cannot hope to endure."

"If any party, repeatedly advocating a world court, is to be rebuffed by the suggestion of an effort to perform in accordance with its pledges, it needs a new appraisal of its assets."

Such language would seem to indicate that Mr. Harding desires to speak any out of the Republican party who desire to oppose the world court. The President seems to be using his own mind some as well as "the best minds." Mr. Harding evidently believes that if a factional fight comes up in the G. O. P. that not all the wreckage will be furnished by his wing of the party. Whether the President has defied those who do not agree with him on the world court or not, he certainly comes very near to doing so. Answering opponents of the court who have said that England will dominate it, the President says:

"I do not hesitate to say, that if the other great powers can accept without fear the voting strength of the British dominions, when they are without ties of race to minimize international rivalries and suspicions, we ought, in view of the natural ties of English-speaking kinship, feel ourselves free from danger."

A hard question: Who was braver, Ezra Meeker of Chattanooga, aged 93, who made the trip to California as a young man in an ox cart in five months time; or the aviators who recently flew to the Pacific coast in about one day's time?

NEWS OF CAPITAL

(Associated Press.)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 10.—Sixteen of the South's leading colleges and universities will take the field here May 18 and 19 in the annual Southern intercollegiate track and field meet.

The list of entries represents the entire membership of the Southern conference with but five exceptions, officials of the meet say, and with one of the classiest fields of track men ever gathered in the Southern states for such an event, many records are expected to be equalled if not broken.

From Tulane in New Orleans to the Blue Grass regions of the University of Kentucky Wildcats will come this clad athletes anxious for a try at the laurels of gold, silver and bronze that are being offered.

The institutions competing are the University of Alabama, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Georgia Tech, University of Georgia, University of Mississippi, Mississippi A. & M. College, Louisiana State University, Tulane University, University of North Carolina, University of Maryland, University of South Carolina, Clemson College, Vanderbilt University, University of Tennessee, University of Kentucky and probably Virginia Polytechnic.

The chief goal of the meet will be the Georgia Tech challenge trophy which goes to the team scoring the highest number of points, with the cup to be awarded as a permanent possession to the institution winning three times. Louisiana State University and Sewanee each hold two legs on the cup and with Sewanee absent this year, L. S. U. rules the favorite to cop, although they have been defeated by Mississippi A. & M. already in a dual meet held at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The relay race is expected to re-ate considerable interest, according to those in charge of the meet, with a golden bronze figure of an athlete to be given the winning team as well as gold medals to the individuals on the team.

NOTICE OF SALE OF FERRY.

BOATS
Circuit Court, Morgan County, Alabama.—In Equity:
J. S. WALKER

Under and by virtue of a decree rendered May 9, 1923, in the above styled cause by the said Circuit Court, in Equity, I will proceed on Monday, May 21, 1923, within the legal hours of sale, at the ferry landing in Albany, Alabama, where the Somerville road, as extended, reaches the Tennessee river, to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, a certain gasoline boat, known as the "Pitts-Walker boat," and the steamer "John D. Wyker," together with two barges, part of the equipment of the said steamer. This property will be sold free of all liens. It will be offered for sale as a whole and also sold free of all liens. It will be offered that brings the most money.

Witness my hand as Register of said Court, this May 10, 1923.

MARVIN WEST, Register.

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NOTICE PROPERTY VALUATION FIXED.

The tax assessments for the year 1923 have been examined and valuations fixed by the Tax Adjuster. These assessments are now open for inspection, and notice is hereby given that the Tax Adjuster will sit at the Court House in Decatur, at least one week, beginning on the first Monday in June, to correct any errors in assessments or valuations.

H. O. TROUP, Tax Assessor.

May 9 1923

Latin Proverb.
An army of stags led by a lion would be more formidable than an army of lions led by a stag.

Names of Similar Meaning.
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PERSONALS

I. J. Kuhn of Nashville is here on business today.

G. S. Day who has been in the county for over a week, on a visit to relatives leaves today for his home in Como, Texas.

J. W. Winter of Hartselle, was here today on business.

L. E. Harst of Town Creek is here on business for a few days in connection with the removal of the H. & H. Machine shops to the new Burk building on First Avenue.

J. C. Cowan of Moulton is here on business today.

E. W. Neville of Trinity was here this morning on business.

Directors Named For "Y" For Year

At the meeting held last night at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. of members of the board of directors the following were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman of the board, E. R. Wolfe; vice-chairman, C. W. Mathews; secretary, L. W. Lee; treasurer, A. H. Hoff.

The executive board consists of Messrs. Wolfe, Mathews and Hoff.

The invited guests to the banquet, which began at 8:30, were F. M. Richardson, R. R. general secretary, of Chicago, and Judge Anderson, acting state secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

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Philadelphia	9	8	.523
Washington	8	10	.441
St. Louis	8	11	.421
Boston	7	10	.413
Chicago	7	12	.368

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 10; Philadelphia 5.
 All other games postponed, inclement weather.

Today's Games.

Cleveland at Detroit.
 New York at Washington.
 Philadelphia at Boston.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chattanooga	11	7	.610
New Orleans	12	8	.600
Nashville	11	9	.550
Birmingham	11	10	.524
Mobile	10	10	.500
Atlanta	11	11	.500
Memphis	9	10	.473
Little Rock	5	15	.250

Yesterday's Results.

Birmingham 6; Memphis 0.
 Chattanooga 5; Mobile 2.
 Atlanta 2; Little Rock 1.

Today's Games.

Memphis at Birmingham.
 Chattanooga at Mobile.
 Little Rock at Atlanta.
 Nashville at New Orleans.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	16	6	.726
Pittsburg	12	9	.571
St. Louis	12	10	.544
Chicago	11	10	.524
Boston	9	10	.473
Cincinnati	9	11	.450
Brooklyn	7	13	.350
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SOCIETY NEWS

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday

Decatur members of City Beautiful Club, 3:30 p. m., Kiwanis Rooms.
 Thursday Club, Mrs. J. R. Daniell.
 Entre Nous, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones, Jr.
 U. D. C., Mrs. A. T. Hanson.

Friday

Friday Thirteen, Mrs. W. K. McNeill.
 Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. S. W. Irwin.
 Bouffet Supper Club, Mrs. Tennis Tidwell.
 Central Albany Parent-Teachers Association.
 Central Albany P. T. A. Gordon School.

Saturday

Saturday Club, Mrs. E. J. Polhill.
 Hospital Day, Benevolent Society Hospital.

H. B. LUNCHEON

CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. S. M. Thompson was hostess on Wednesday to the H. B. Luncheon Club at their last meeting of the year.

A delicious luncheon was served, the centerpiece of the table being a large silver basket filled with pink Killarney roses.

Mrs. Thompson's hospitality included the following: Mrs. E. H. Allison, Mrs. Atlee Hoff, Mrs. R. L. G. G. Cortner, Mrs. J. A. Gunter, Mrs. H. T. Gill, Mrs. Aldrich, Mrs. B. B. Pickens, Mrs. Frederick Stutz, of Flat River, Mo.; Mrs. A. Z. Bailey, Mrs. J. B. Chrisinger, Miss Ruth Chrisinger, of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Dupont.

RECEPTION FOR REV.

AND MRS. G. T. HARRIS

Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Harris were given a lovely surprise reception and shower on Wednesday evening by members of the Central M. E. Church. The Missionary Society was the committee in charge and the wives of the stewards served as the reception committee.

While the guests of honor were attending prayer meeting the committee arranged and decorated the three downstairs rooms for the party, thoroughly surprising them upon their return home.

A delightful musical program was given by Mrs. H. O. Troup and Mrs. Joseph Pottery during the evening and refreshments were served.

After the presentation of the large number of useful gifts Rev. Harris, in a touching talk, thanked each and every member for their gift and the love that went with it. About 125 enjoyed the affair.

MISS CASSELL'S

EXPRESSION RECITAL

The following invitations have been received by the many friends of Miss Agnes Cassell:

Miss Agnes Cassell's Junior Expression Recital, Decatur High School Auditorium, Friday, May 11, 8:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to hear this talented young reader, who is a pupil of Miss Margery Raney. This is to be the first individual recital that has been given in four years.

Mrs. S. M. Thompson will leave Saturday for a visit to Birmingham.

ALABAMA LUNCHEON

Among the most interesting social events which will be enjoyed during the biennial council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs will be the Alabama luncheon, given at the Winecoff Hotel Tuesday in honor of the visiting delegates from Alabama.

Mrs. J. A. Carlisle, Alabama hostess, who has been untiring in her efforts to make this a delightful occasion, is assisted in her arrangements by Mrs. John R. Hornady and Mrs. Samuel P. Neely as assistant hostesses; Mrs. John L. Cody, train committee; Mrs. John L. Cody, chairman ticket committee.

Mrs. W. P. Dunn and Mrs. Fred Rogers, committee for decorations. Thirty-five Atlanta women, former Alabamians, will welcome the visitors from their native state and will use every means possible to make their visit to Atlanta filled with pleasure and enjoyment.

Mrs. Alonzo Richardson, general chairman of the biennial, with Mrs. B. M. Boykin, president of the Woman's Club, will be present at the luncheon to greet the Alabama women, and welcome them to the city. Mrs. Norman Sharp, first vice-president of the Women's Club, will be present and lend her efforts in making this an enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Carlisle will preside over the luncheon, introducing first the Atlanta hostesses, who will extend greetings. Mrs. W. P. Melton state hostess for the biennial, will speak for the central committee; Mrs. Samuel P. Neely will welcome the visitors for the Alabama committee; Mrs. John R. Hornady will introduce the Alabama speakers.

Mrs. Louis A. Neill, president of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs, will respond to the words of welcome. Mrs. J. Brevard Jones, general federation director for Alabama, will speak on "The Federation Coming South." Mrs. L. J. Haley, one of Alabama's past presidents, will talk of the women who have left Alabama, under title of "Our Dear Departed." Mrs. J. B. Ross, also one of Alabama's past presidents, will prophesy what the achievements of the club women are to be, no matter "Whither They Go."—Atlanta Journal.

WEDNESDAY CARD CLUB

Mrs. B. P. Cartwright delightfully entertained the Wednesday Card Club this week with Mrs. Earl Calvin and Mrs. John Pointer, of Florence, substituting for new members.

The club prize was awarded to Mrs. Humphrey and the guest trophy to Mrs. Earl Calvin.

After the bridge game a salad course was served.

LADY SLIPPER CLUB

The Lady Slipper Club met with Miss Unity Dancy on Wednesday afternoon.

During the bridge game candy was served. On the count for high score the prize was presented to Mrs. T. A. Caddell.

CENTRAL ALBANY P. T. A.

The mothers of the pupils of the Gordon School have been invited to spend the day at the school on Friday, May 11, when each class will have a Mothers' Day program.

At the conclusion of these affairs the Central Albany Parent-Teachers Association will be called to order and all members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Camody have moved to near Moulton.

MAYPOLE DANCE AT DECATUR SCHOOL

Under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Harris, on Tuesday afternoon, a beautiful Maypole dance was given in the auditorium of the Decatur High School, followed by a piano solo from Eva Rosenberg. A delightful reading by Mabel Pointer and Marjorie Fussell was very much enjoyed, with very instructive pictures by Miss Turley's fifth grade. A nice sum was realized for the P. T. A.

Mr. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Grace, left this week for a three weeks stay in Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Maymie Barnett has returned from a short visit to Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Oliver Wade continues ill at her home on Seventh avenue, west.

Mrs. S. D. Brock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Ford, in Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. T. L. Burt and children have returned from a visit to her mother in Columbia, Tenn.

Mrs. F. L. Thompson is in Birmingham for a short visit.

Mrs. E. E. Reager has returned from a visit to her sister in Moulton, Ala.

Mrs. Charles Owens is very ill at her home on Moulton street.

Mrs. J. H. Donnell and Mrs. Henry Binford, of Athens, were visitors in the Twin Cities on Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Chrisinger, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chrisinger.

Mrs. Spence Hardin, of Hillsboro, was among the out-of-town visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Harris and daughter, Ann Frances, have returned home from a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bynum, in Courtland.

Miss Sue Simpson, of Birmingham, is expected Friday to be the guest of her mother and her sister, Mrs. J. W. Sandlin, for a few days.

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Women Balk At World Court Plan

By Associated Press

ATLANTA, Ga., May 10.—Declaring "she would not stand for the federation endorsing President Harding's proposal for American participation in the world court of international justice," Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the general federation of women's clubs, said today the resolution on this subject, agreed on by the resolutions committee, probably would be modified so as to make clear that the principle was endorsed and not any specific proposal.

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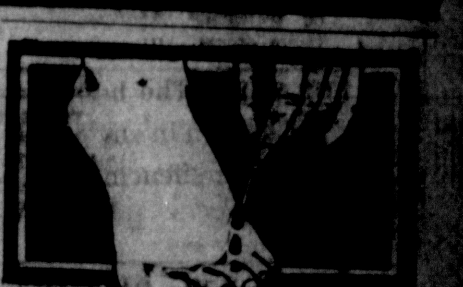
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